सूचना और प्रसारण तथा संसदीय कार्य मंत्री (श्री पी० उपेन्द्र) : (क) जबकि इस समय मध्य प्रदेश की लगभग 57·4 प्रतिशत आबादी को दूरदर्शन सेवा उपलब्ध है, लेकिन राज्य चलाई जा रही परियोजनाओं के पूरा हो जाने पर इस सेवा के बढ़कर लगभग 69 प्रतिशत आबादी तक पहुंचने की आशा है।

(ख) और (ग) सरकार का यह प्रयास है कि राज्य के कवर न हुये भागों में दूरदर्शन सेवा का यथाशीघ्र विस्तार किया जाए लेकिन इस समय ऐसे विस्तार का ब्यौरा बनाना सम्भव नहीं है क्योंकि योजना आयोग द्वारा अभी तक आठवीं योजना का आबंटन नहीं किया गया है।

Telephone Exchange in Shastri Nagar of Meerut City

2523. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have sanctioned establishment of a telephone exchange in Shastri Nagar residential colony of Meerut city; and

(b) whether construction has started on it if so, by when it is likely to go into operation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNCATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) The project for establishment of a telephone exchange in Shastri Nagar Colony of Meerut City is under process of sanction.

(b) Construction of exchange building and installation of exchange will commence soon after the sanction of the project. The telephone exchange is likely to be commissioned during the year 1992-93.

Setting up a Regional Office of the National Film Development Corporation at Guwahati

2524. SHRI DAVID LEDGER: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any propsal to set up a Regional Office of the National Film Development Corporation at Guwahati for the North Eastern Region;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) and (b) The Board of Directors of the National Film Development Corporation has recently decided to set up a sub-office of the Corporation at Guwahati for the North Eastern Region.

(c) Does not arise.

Setting up a regional unit of the film Censor Board at Guwahati

2525. SHRI DAVID LEDGER: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to set up a Regional Unit of the Film Censor Board at Guwahati for the North Eastern Region;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) There is no such proposal.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Central Board of Film Certification has regional offices at